

**Table 20. Academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate, sex, and faculty rank: 1999**

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Sex and faculty rank	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total employed in academe (number).....	244,900	47,100	78,100	61,200	58,500
			Percent		
Professor.....	35	S	11	55	75
Associate professor.....	22	4	39	26	12
Assistant professor.....	19	42	28	5	S
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	6	9	7	5	5
Not applicable at institution.....	2	S	2	2	S
Not applicable for position.....	15	42	13	8	5
Male (number).....	179,700	28,100	51,500	47,300	52,700
			Percent		
Professor.....	41	S	12	58	76
Associate professor.....	22	4	41	25	11
Assistant professor.....	16	43	27	4	S
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	5	7	6	5	4
Not applicable at institution.....	2	S	2	S	S
Not applicable for position.....	14	43	12	7	5
Female (number).....	65,200	19,000	26,600	13,900	5,800
			Percent		
Professor.....	19	S	9	43	60
Associate professor.....	23	S	34	31	16
Assistant professor.....	27	41	31	8	S
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	9	12	8	7	S
Not applicable at institution.....	2	S	S	S	S
Not applicable for position.....	21	39	16	10	S

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Academe includes 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes. Those on postdoctoral appointments are also included in this table, mostly under "not applicable for position". Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients